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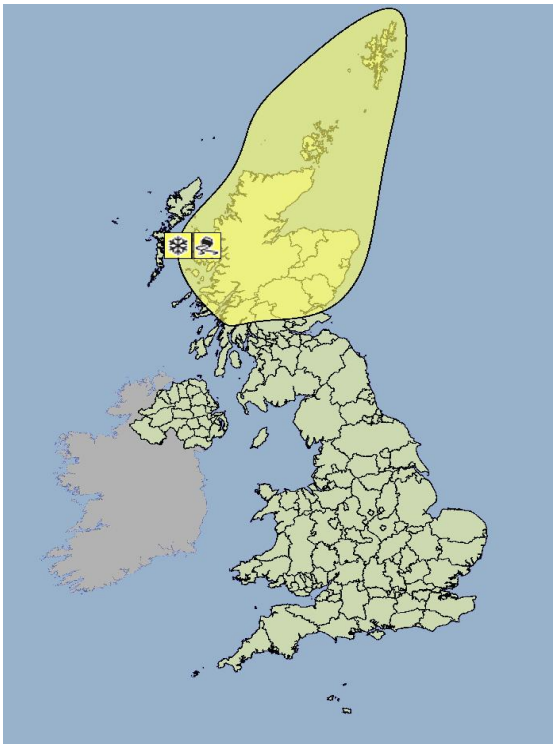

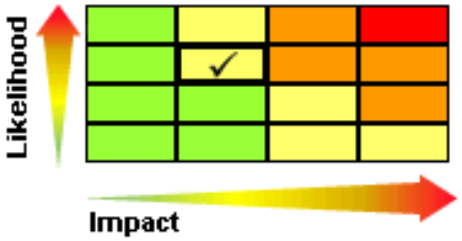

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Cold unstable westerly flow following in the wake of Storm Barbara brings wintry showers across Scotland. Due to the showery nature of the precipitation, some areas may see relatively little snow, but where heavy snow showers do occur, several centimeters may fall in a short space of time.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **17:00 on Fri, 23rd Dec 2016** until **12:00 on Sat, 24th Dec 2016**

Wintry showers will affect large parts of Scotland during Friday evening and night onwards into Saturday morning. The most frequent snow showers will fall north of the Central Belt the bulk of accumulations will be on ground above 200 metres where 5-10 cm is possible. At lower levels accumulations will be smaller, more variable and most likely in Highland where 1-3 cm is possible at low levels.

Icy stretches will be an additional hazard on untreated surfaces especially where showers fall.

Please be aware of the risk of some difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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